

To the FDA:

RE: DOCKET NO. 98N-1265

July 8, 1999

I send this letter as a consumer of healthcare services to register my concern and disapproval of the Memorandum of Understanding as published by the FDA on January 21, 1999.

In its present form, the MOU, as well as the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act, severely restricts the rights of the physicians and patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice. It also infringes on the rights of compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs. As a healthcare consumer, there should be no restrictions to the delivery of a compounded medication prescribed for me, regardless of where I may live or may travel. The MOU must be amended!

Signed:

State of Residence:

Comments:

My medical condition is treated with a compounded natural hormone obtained from Womens International Pharmacy in Wisconsin. 3% bone growth is a result in Rx for Osteoporosis. Please amend MOU no later

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To Whom It May Concern,

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out of concern for the Memorandum of Understanding as published by the FDA Jan. '99.

I am an RX with severe Osteoporosis. For the past five years I have been treated with a natural compounded Progesterone for bone growth. I have had positive results using this product from the Womens International Pharmacy, showing bone growth over the years.

How such products can be stopped amazes me, when proof is they help those being treated. If the FDA wants to do anything - they should allow these products but insure they are containing what the producers says. Instead of out & out stopping this production. Strengthen the use of such for the benefit of patients - don't listen to Pharmaceutical Companies fear of losing money. Their chemical drugs of unnatural sources are NOT always the best. I for one cannot take synthetic hormones without having problems. Please amend MOU no (addition over) later than July 29, 1999. Thank you
Mrs R. Schweinfurth